

AGENDA

National Plaza Bridge St Project

Sept 13th 9:30am

1. What was completed last week
 - a. Poured four ramps on the west side of the plaza
 - b. Excavated for and installed waterline on Bridge St.
 - c. Removed curb and gutter on Valencia/Hotsprings and on the plaza park by fire lane.
2. Scheduled for the next two weeks
 - a. Continue demo on the west side and move to the east side.
 - b. ADA Ramps–Concrete forming and pour on around Plaza Park.
 - c. Excavating on Bridge Street
 - d. Install casing under Acequia
 - e. Install water pipe on Bridge
 - f. Surveying
 - g. Trenching and installing pull boxes
 - h. Engineer is adding in some valving and updating line location in the plans
3. Traffic Control Plans/Notification
 - a. Information is being provided via Radio, Website, Social Media, Newspaper:
 - b. PSAs for closures or re-routing around the medians and project updates
4. Closures for the upcoming week (closures are in the plans and available on the city's website)
 - a. Around Medians – As needed for concrete demo/forming/pouring
 - b. Bridge St – Monday through Thursday
 - c. Half lane closures around Plaza - St Monday through Thursday
5. Challenges/Issues
 - a. Venting on construction staff – Please do not yell at construction staff. If there are concerns or if venting is needed, please contact Myself or Benito
 - b. Wrong way traffic – Traffic is going around barricades potentially creating a dangerous situation
 - c. Awaiting DOT recommendation for changing from full reconstruction to mill and overlay with crack sealing if possible, in certain locations
6. Items from last business owners meeting and the merchants meeting
 - a. Notices are placed in several locations. Website, Radio and the CLV Util Facebook page (~700 people). There is not one media source that covers everyone so the use of all options will benefit someone. If one method reaches one person then at least one more person is aware and can forward the information.

- b. The slope issue was not due to the engineer not knowing but due to the need for a variance from DOT since the slope could not be met because the park is already on a slope that exceeds ADA requirements
- c. The number of days for the project to be substantially completed is 180 days from Mid-July until early January. Any inference that the project will go substantially over is premature and not factual.
- d. The signage, SWPP and safety plans are met per the contract and engineers plans.
- e. Additional information signage is not a requirement of the project yet is a great idea and is provided by the city as the materials were available. The 6 + Business open signs were printed and reprinted as we dealt with the rain until the laminate arrived.
- f. Roughly 50 business owners are included on the email invite list and the update list.
- g. There is not specific money from the DOT funding for signage. There was approximately 1.6 M provided for planning, design, engineering services and construction.
- h. Contractor has GB 98 license to perform commercial or residential work including road work.